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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DIGITAL CAMERA, PIXEL DATA READ-OUT
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DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, which provides for a response period ending January 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

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